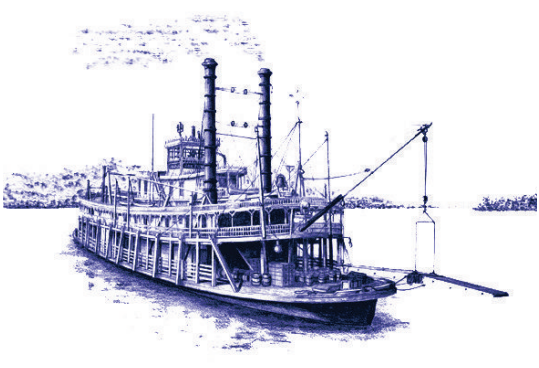




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ISP arrests 18 in targeting southeastern Indiana illegal drug network

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Eighteen suspects — including 15 from Patriot — have been arrested in a multi-agency drug investigation led by Indiana State Police troopers from the Versailles post.

The months-long investigation involved pro-active investigative techniques, targeting those involved in the distribution of illegal drugs primarily in Switzerland County.

The investigation, led by the Indiana State Police, was a coordinated effort in partnership with the Switzerland County Sheriff's Department, Lawrenceburg Police Department, Indiana Conservation Officers, Switzerland County Prosecutor's Office, and the Dearborn/Ohio County Prosecutor's Office.

Randy Wallace, 44, Cleves, Ohio, was charged with Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 3 felony; Auto Theft, a Level 6 felony; and False Identity Statement, a Class A misdemeanor.

Donald Judd, 48, Aurora, was also charged with Dealing in a Narcotic Drug, a Level 2 felony; Auto Theft, a Level 5 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, Maintaining a Common Nuisance and Possession of a Syringe, all Level 6 felonies; Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor.

Laicee Houghlin, 27, Independence, Kentucky, was charged with Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 3 felony; and False Identity Statement, a Class A misdemeanor.

Those arrested from Patriot include:

Wayne E. Cochran, 43, charged with Dealing in Methamphetamine and Conspiracy to Deal Methamphetamine, both Level 2 felonies; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony; Maintaining a Common Nuisance and Assisting

a Criminal, both Level 6 felonies; False Informing, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor.

Daniel Hall III, 52, charged with Dealing in Methamphetamine and Conspiracy to Deal Methamphetamine, both Level 2 felonies; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony;

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Cookie Caper to raise funds for Lifetime Resources

BY BOB DEMAREE

Thousands of cookies are baked and ready for sale the next two weekends for the Great Cookie Caper held annually as a fundraiser for a local non-profit organization.

The event has been held in conjunction with the Nights Before Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes since 2010, raising more than \$53,000 over that span for charitable organizations in Jefferson County.

This year's sales will benefit Lifetime Resources, which provides services to help people maintain their independence including transportation, home delivered meals, home care management and more.

Organizations that have benefitted in the past include Lide White Boys and Girls Club, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Habitat for Humanity, Jefferson County Animal Shelter, SEI Voices for Children, the Sunshine Fund for Huntington's Disease, Jefferson County Youth Shelter, Salvation Army of Madison, Ruth Haven, Girls Inc. of Jefferson County, Women's Giving Circle and Jefferson County Southpaws 4-H Dog Club.

The Great Cookie Caper features a wide selection of homemade cookies such as chocolate chip, oatmeal, cranberry pecan, Mexican wedding cake, chocolate mint, peanut butter blossom and many others including the event's infamous sugar cookie on a stick.

All cookies are pre-boxed with 30 cookies for \$15, 20 cookies for \$10 and a dozen cookies for \$6. The cookies on a stick are \$3 each.

Marci Jones, organizer of the Cookie Caper, said cookie boxes are labeled on whether cookies have nuts, or are nut free for the safety of those with nut allergies.

The Cookie Caper will be based at the Visitor Center, 601 West First Street, on the four nights of the tour, Fridays 4-7 p.m. and Saturdays 1-7 p.m. this weekend and next weekend while supplies last each day.

The Great Cookie Caper volunteers will bake more than 350 dozen cookies. And each year, the organization that will receive the money must also bake an equal amount of cookies, resulting in more than 700 dozen cookies baked and sold over the two weekends.

The caper volunteers have been baking at the Venture Out Center for the last few years and Jones expressed appreciation to Harold and Wanda Hunt for allowing them to bake there again this year. One year ago, Venture Out Business Center Foundation voted to dissolve, and the building and its commercial kitchen were sold to

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Marci Jones (pictured) has organized the Great Cookie Caper since 2010, this year being the 14th edition raising funds for a local non-profit. Lifetime Resources will benefit from the cookie sales this year.



Stacy Wilson (foreground) and Susan Morgan helped bake cookies at Venture Out Center last week in preparation for the Great Cookie Caper, in conjunction with the Nights Before Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes. Cookies are available at the Visitor Center, 601 West First Street, Fridays from 4-7 p.m., and Saturdays from 1-7 p.m. during the tour this weekend and next weekend.

Charlie's Beat: Artist Bowker is leaving his mark

I think I was at The SPOT downtown on Mulberry, the headquarters and gallery space of the Madison Area Arts Alliance, when I saw a piece of artwork that pulled in my eye with its clever design and playful style. Whose work is this, I asked? “Oh, that’s Jensen Bowker,” replied Kim Nyberg, “we just love Jensen!” At which point several folks in earshot chimed in their agreement. “We all love Jensen! You should do a story on him.”

And so I did, and here it is. And I have to admit, I kind of love Jensen now too, even though I only spent a brief interview with him, sitting in a chair on the sidewalk outside Analog Coffee while Jensen sat cross-legged on the ground painting a mural below the store window. His easy manner and infectious positive energy is so refreshing and, well, lovable!

“I’m originally from Dearborn County Indiana, up river towards Aurora and that area. My dad is big into hot rods and we used to cruise to Madison quite often. In fact, dad’s main hot rod car is a Jensen Healey, which is how I got my name, and our trips down the river is how I discovered Madison and ultimately ended up going to Hanover College. “I was an art and theater major at Hanover, with an emphasis on printmaking, costume design and stage production. I’ve been drawing since I was like 3 years old, and I also got into painting, sculpture and ceramics over the years. I’m one of those people whose life revolves around art, always have been, which is why I love Madison so much. I don’t think there’s a more supportive and nurturing small town anywhere when it comes to being an artist. “I actually lived here in Madison for about three

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ARTIST JENSEN BOWKER



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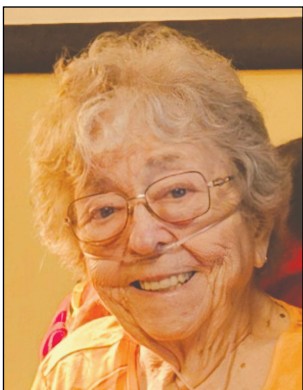
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OBITUARIES

Susan Elizabeth Matheney Wagoner

Susan Elizabeth Matheney Wagoner, age 84, of Madison, IN, formerly of North Vernon, entered this life on October 6, 1941 in Zanesville, OH. She was the loving daughter of the late Herbert David and Helen Irene Kelly Matheney. She was raised in the Deputy community on the Matheney Tree Farm. She was a 1960 graduate of Deputy High School where she was class valedictorian. She later graduated in 1990 from Ivy Tech with an associate degree in computer science. On Feb. 28, 1960, she was united in marriage to Gene Edward Wagoner in Bedford, KY. This happy union of 41 years was blessed with sons, David, Daniel, and Darrin. She resided for 40 years in North Vernon, IN, and wintered in Lakeland, FL, for 12 years. She worked for Reliance Electric Company in Madison for one year and then for 10 years with WIC in Jennings County where she was the clerk inter-



viewer. Susan then became the advertising composer for the North Vernon Plain Dealer and Sun Newspaper retiring after 25 years of service. She was baptized in the Duncan Falls United Methodist Church in Ohio, and was currently a member of the First United Methodist Church in North Vernon. She also held membership in the Graham Creek Home Ec Club, the Eastern Star and the Jennings County Motorcycle Club. She loved being on her computer, riding motorcycles, knitting, sewing and being with her family. Susan

died on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2025, at 12:46 p.m., at the Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison, IN. Susan will be missed by her loving sons, David Wagoner and his wife, Sonya of Big Lake, Alaska, Daniel Wagoner and his wife, Debbie of Augusta, GA, Darrin Wagoner and his wife, Michelle of TX; her grandchildren, Kris Wagoner (Shelby), Keith Wagoner (Miranda), Andrea Sevango (Andy), Kenneth Daniel Wagoner, Bradley Wagoner (Rachel), and Katelyn Wagoner; her great-grandchildren, Lorelei, Lucas, Josephine, Shyanne, Wyatt, Willow, Cooper, Janet, Freya, Keely, Katlynn, Karalyna, Brady; her great great grandchild, Damien; her brother, Jeffrey L. Matheney and his wife, Mona of Madison, IN; her nieces, Endora Feick and her husband, Tom, Candice Southall and her husband, Warren. She was preceded in death by father, Herbert David Matheney, her

mother, Helen Irene Kelly Matheney, and her husband, Gene Edward Wagoner, died Dec. 17, 2001. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Nov. 28, 2025, at 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Vernon Cemetery in Vernon, IN. Friends may visit Friday, Nov. 28, 2025, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. The Eastern Star will conduct a service on Friday, Nov. 28, 2025, at 12:45 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

James Allen 'Jim' Gosman



James Allen "Jim" Gosman, age 85, of Parrish, FL, formerly of Madison, entered this life on July 7, 1940, in Bedford, KY. He was the loving son of the late Clarence J. and Doris Kent Gosman. He resided most of his life in Jefferson County and was raised on the family farm. He graduated in 1959 from Central High School on Rykers Ridge in Jefferson County. In 1963, he was inducted into the United States Army and rose to the rate of Staff Sergeant serving during the Vietnam era serving in the 504th Chemical Detachment. He was honorably discharged from the Reserves on Jan. 20, 1969. Jim was employed with Reliance Electric Company in Madison where he worked in outsourcing and retired after 40 years of service. He was of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed fishing, and bird hunting. After retirement he enjoyed traveling and eventually settled in Fort Myers, FL. Jim was proud that in 1994 he was Red Man Fisherman of the year. Jim died on Monday, Nov. 24, 2025, at 4:30 a.m., at the Sarasota Hospice House in Sarasota, FL. Jim will be missed by his loving wife, Barbara Stone Gosman of Parrish FL; his daughters, Michele Barker and her husband, Ronald of Hanover, IN; Crystal Barker and her husband, Terry of Hanover, IN, Fonda Christopher and her husband, Fred of New Port News, VA; his step-daughter, Kathy

Hodges and her husband, Kevin of Marysville, TN; his brother, Dave Gosman and his wife, Judy of Madison, IN; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by father, Clarence J. Gosman, mother, Doris Kent Gosman, his brother, Lee Gosman, and his late wife, Becki Gosman. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, Dec. 4, 2025, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Mike Johnson at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Olive Branch Cemetery near Madison, IN. Friends may visit Thursday, Dec. 4, 2025, from 12 p.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Olive Branch Cemetery. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Bonita Ann Wells

Bonita Ann Wells, 75, of Commiskey, passed away at 5:27 a.m., on Monday, Nov. 24, 2025, at Norton Scott Hospital in Scottsburg. Born Nov. 11, 1950, in Scottsburg, the daughter of Leland and Margie Carolyn (Collins) Meadows. She married James Garfield Wells on July 21, 1970, in Scottsburg; he survives.

Surviving with her husband of 55 years, James, are her sons, James (Mindy Osborne) Wells and Joshua (Carri) Wells, both of Commiskey; brother, Billy Meadows of Scottsburg; sisters, Susie Colwell of Blocher and Becky (Marvin) Dunham of Scottsburg; and grandchildren, Gabriel (Paige Davidson) Wells, Delaney Wells, and Brantley Wells,

all of Commiskey, Alyssa Wells of California, and Nick Densford of Scottsburg. She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Terry Densford; brother, Russell Meadows; an infant sister; and grandson, Tyler Wells. A funeral service for Bonita will be at 2 p.m., on Friday, Nov. 28, 2025, at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel

Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon, with Rev. Don Morris officiating. The visitation for family and friends will be on Friday, from 12 p.m. (noon) until the time of the service. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery in Jennings County. Memorials may be made in honor of Bonita through the funeral home to Mercy Rescue and Adoption Inc.

DEATH NOTICES

Ruth E. Morris Harrod, 95, of Sulphur, KY, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, at Pruitt Funeral Home in New Castle, KY, www.prewitts.com. **Randy H. Kinsey**, 62, of Madison, IN, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025, at the Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison. Cremation was chosen with no service to be held. Arrangements by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com. **Corliss Ann McCoy**, 78, of Milton, KY, died Monday, Nov. 24, 2025, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, IN. Funeral service is Tuesday, Dec. 2, at Milton Baptist Church in Milton, with burial in Moffett Cemetery in Mil-

ton. Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, KY, www.ransdellfuneral.com. **Linda M. Pettit**, 76, of Bedford, KY, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2025, at her residence. Arrangements and other information are pending at Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com. **Robert Eugene Schafstall**, 76, of North Vernon, IN, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025. He worked 28 years at Arvin-Meritor in Carrollton, KY, until 2009. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Sawyer-Pickett Funeral & Cremation Service in North Vernon with interment in Vernon, IN, www.sawyerfuneralservice.com.

Juanita Marie Smith, 84, of Carrollton, KY, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025, at her home. Funeral service was Tuesday, Nov. 25, at Cove Hill Baptist Church near Carrollton. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com. **Terry Ray Turner**, 71, of Hanover, IN, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, IN, after a battle with cancer. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre Hanover Chapel in Hanover with interment to follow in Eastern Cemetery in Jeffersonville, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Obstruction of Evidence, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Roxann Boatman, 26, charged with Dealing in a Narcotic Drug, a Level 2 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Possession of Paraphernalia, Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Jarrod Courtney, 28, charged with Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 3 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine-2 Counts, a Level 5 felony; Neglect of a Dependent, Maintaining a Common Nuisance, Possession of Hypodermic Syringe, all Level 6 felonies; Possession

of Marijuana and Visiting a Common Nuisance, both Class B misdemeanor; Possession of Paraphernalia-2 Counts, both Class C misdemeanors. Aaliyah Fisk, 22, charged with Dealing in Methamphetamine-2 Counts, both Level 5 felonies; Neglect of a Dependent, Possession of Hypodermic Syringe, Maintaining a Common Nuisance and Obstruction of Justice, all Level 6 felonies; Possession of Marijuana, Class B. misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Justin Vansickle, 40, arrested on unspecified felony warrants. Whitney Vansickle, 37, charged with Assisting a Criminal and Possession of a Controlled Substance, both Level 6 felonies; Visiting a Common Nuisance and False Informing, both Class B misdemeanors.

Richard Turner, 46, charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; Assisting a Criminal, a Level 6 felony; and False Informing and Visiting a Common Nuisance, both Class B misdemeanors. Ashlie Gillespie, 22, charged with Visiting a Common Nuisance, a Class B misdemeanor. Mark Robinson, 38, charged with Possession of a Syringe and Possession of a Controlled Substance, both Level 6 felonies; and Visiting a Common Nuisance, a Class B misdemeanor. Elisha Courter, 44, charged with Visiting a Common Nuisance, a Class B misdemeanor. Elbea Couch, 58, charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6

felony; Visiting a Common Nuisance, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Logan Couch, 22, charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of a hypodermic syringe and Assisting a criminal, all Level 6 felonies; and False Informing, a Class B misdemeanor. Damien Couch, 25, charged with Resisting Law Enforcement, a Level 6 felony; Criminal Recklessness, a Class A misdemeanor; and False Informing, a Class B misdemeanor. Jayme Johnston, 39, charged with Assisting a criminal, a Level 6 felony; and False Informing, a Class B misdemeanor. After being charged in this investigation, many of the accused have already faced initial appearances in court.

COOKIE

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Jones also expressed appreciation to Clifty Inn for providing the tables, linens and decorations at the Visitor Center. Over the next year,

alterations are expected to be made to the Venture Out Center, which means it will most likely not be available again. Jones is hopeful of finding a new location to bake

cookies that is as suitable and accommodating as Venture Out. "It needs to be somewhere we can use for free because we do give all the money away," she said.



Bob Demaree

Madison Consolidated High School students Savannah Petro (left) and Emmi Dowell helped bake cookies for this year's Great Cookie Caper fundraiser for Lifetime Resources.



Bob Demaree

Debbie Long (left) and Pam Kimmel last week helped bake cookies at the Venture Out Center in preparation of the 14th annual Great Cookie Caper, which this year will raise funds for Lifetime Resources. Cookies are being sold during the Nights Before Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes at the Visitor Center.

ARTIST

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years, but I'm back up in Aurora with my parents at the moment. I'm trying like heck to get back here though! Jane Vonderheide is one of my favorite artists and people, and I think she likes my stuff too ... she owns maybe three or four of my pieces. Patty Cooper Wells and Dave Adams have been super supportive. Oh, and Noah Wright at Analog has been great. I'm so thrilled to be painting a mural on his shop and leaving something permanent on the fabric of Madison's streetscape. "I had a joint art exhibit with Mark Schmidt recently at The Spot and it was very well received," says Jensen. (At this point in the interview, Jane Vonderheide happened along the sidewalk and stopped for a moment.) "I'm almost afraid to go to Jensen's art shows," exclaimed Jane. "I just know as soon as I'm there I'm going to have to buy another piece for my personal collection!" When I asked Jensen what his goals and dreams are for the future he didn't hesitate. "I want to move to Madison permanently," he explained. "And I'd love, over time, to become one of the iconic Madison figures, like Patty and Dave and Kim. I want to be a fixture in the art scene here, live downtown, and just soak up everything Madison has to offer." In addition to traditional art on canvas, Jensen also has a niche painting windows with various scenes and themes. He did a big window at The Playhouse on West Main and at the IGA Pride store in Hanover. "I've done some private homes too," he explains. "It's usually something for the holidays or a special occasion, and then it can be washed off when you are ready. "Oh, and I also do pet portraits, wall murals, of course, or just about any kind of art you want. If you look up my name on Facebook you can see examples of my work, plus you can message me if you want me to do something special for you!" Finally, I just want to take a moment to comment on the issue of trans people in American life and culture. Many people have strong opinions on the topic, but they will also tell you they've never actually met a trans person. Well, now you have! Hot Tip of the Week The Wednesday night before Thanksgiving has always traditionally been a big night in downtown Madison, especially for the

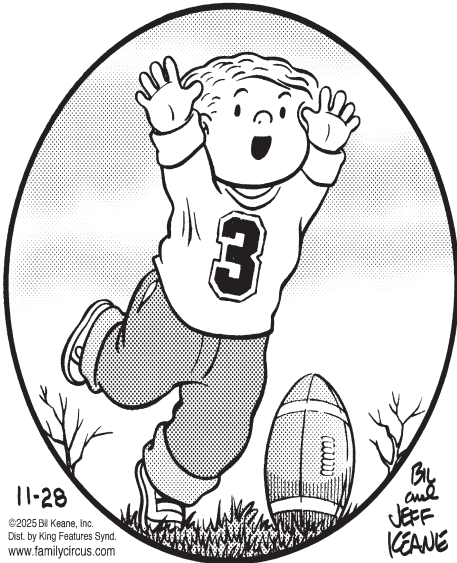
younger crowd. College age kids and slightly older still have a lot of connections to their high school friends, and it's not unusual for huge crowds to congregate at one night spot or another. Back in the day the old Broadway Tavern was THE Wednesday spot (after the Turkey Shootout at Southwestern or Madison). Where will it be this year? You'll just have to stroll around downtown and find out! (or if you're on the hilltop, check out the scene at Tailgators.) The after-Thanksgiving music scene is quite full, with plenty happening on Friday, including music at the Taproom, which is always a favorite of mine. And Saturday you'll find the ever-popular Slick River Rockets at Thomas Family Winery, among many other live music events. Have a great holiday everyone, and don't forget to support live music in Indiana's Music City. Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd anywhere local live music is happening.

MUSIC EVENTS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Nov. 26
1st Street Saloon – Night Before Thanksgiving DJ Nate Tiki LIVE! – Joe & Deano (7-9 p.m.)
Mad Paddle – Karaoke (7-11 p.m.)
TailGators – Anthony Ray Wright (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
Rivertown Grill – The Highway 9 Blues Band (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
The Central – Crossfire (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
Friday, Nov. 28
Riverboat Inn – Joe & Deano
1st Street Saloon – The Imposters
Rivertown Grill – Karaoke & Live DJ
Mad Paddle – The Rumors (8 p.m.)
Off Broadway Taproom – Vaguely Familiar (8 p.m.)
TailGators – DJ Scratchy Karaoke (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
American Legion – Ragtop Deluxe (8 p.m.-Midnight)
Saturday, Nov. 29
1st Street Saloon – Karaoke DJ by J&M
Moose Lodge – Joe & Deano (7-10 p.m.)
Mad Paddle – Six Ways to Sunday (8 p.m.)
Thomas Family Winery – Slick River Rockets (8 p.m.)
TailGators – The Rewind Band (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
Rivertown Grill – The Brackish Water Beavers (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)
Sunday, Nov. 30
Rivertown Gril – Michael Anthony Trapp (7-10 p.m.)

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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“Hold up your goalposts, Daddy!”

DENNIS THE MENACE



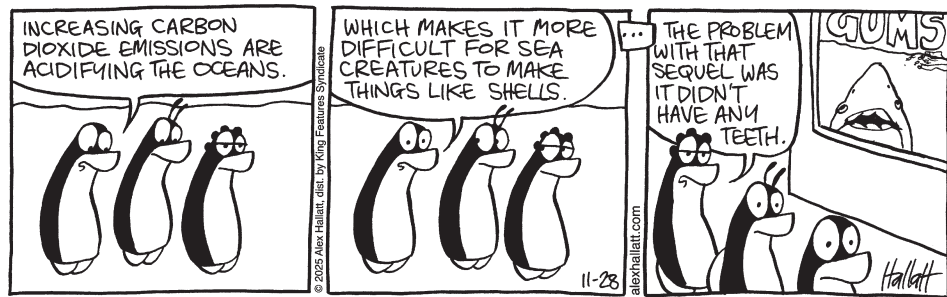
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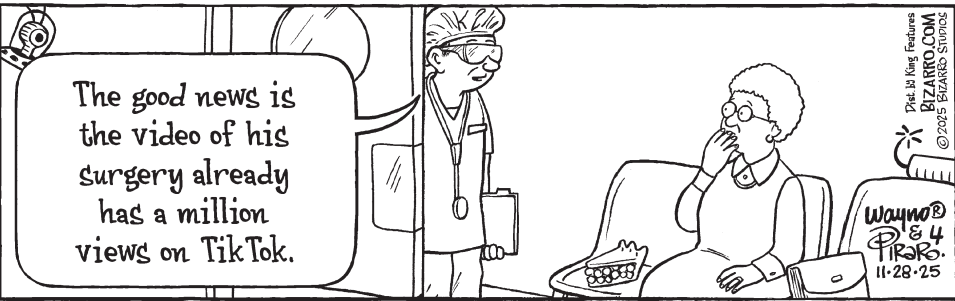
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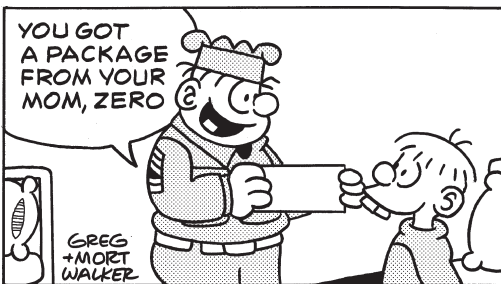


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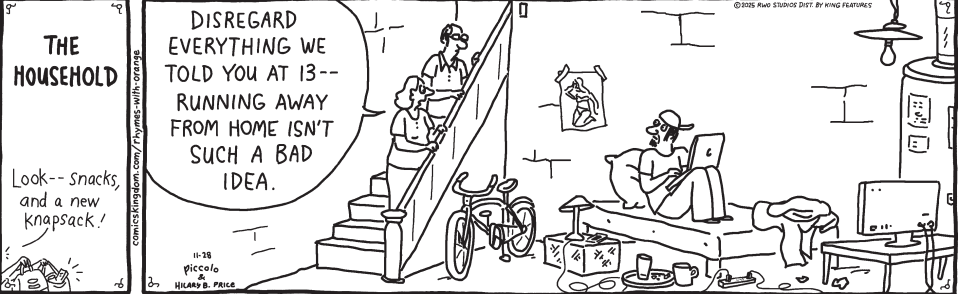
HOME-BAKED COOKIES?

FRESH-LAID EGGS

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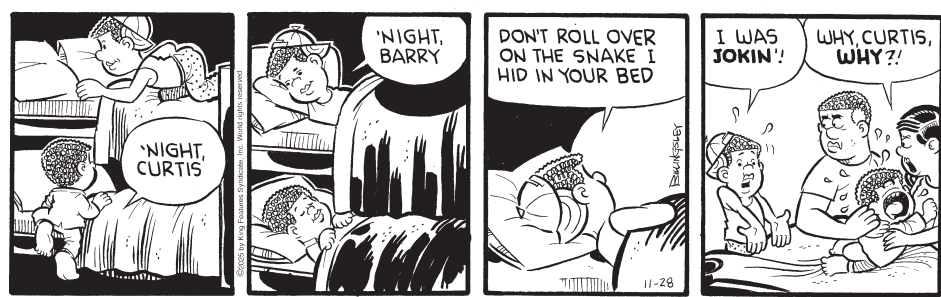
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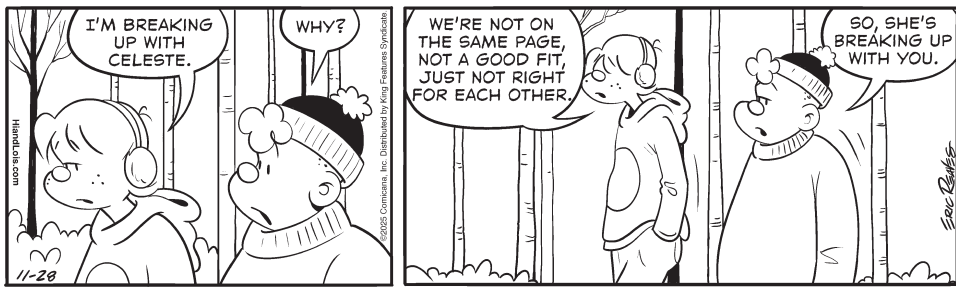
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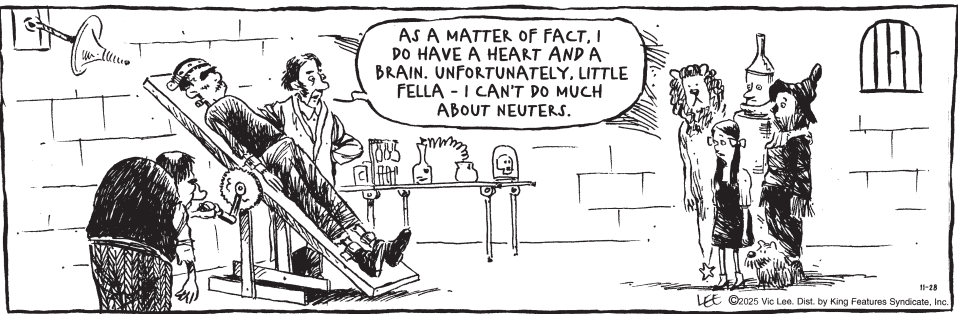
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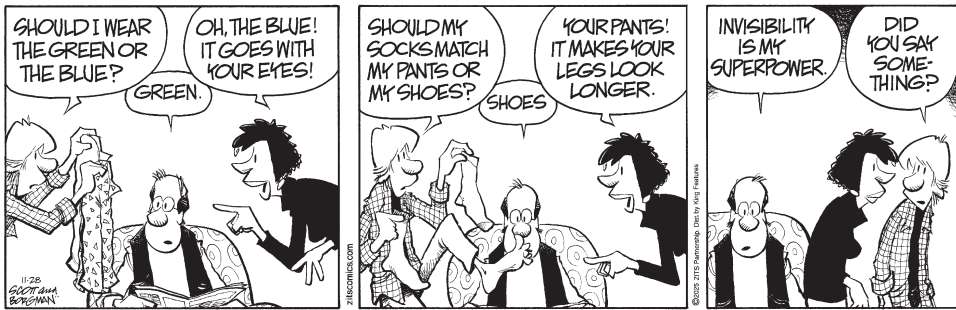


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ZITS



SHOULD I WEAR THE GREEN OR THE BLUE?

OH, THE BLUE! IT GOES WITH YOUR EYES!

GREEN.

SHOULD MY SOCKS MATCH MY PANTS OR MY SHOES?

YOUR PANTS! IT MAKES YOUR LEGS LOOK LONGER.

SHOES

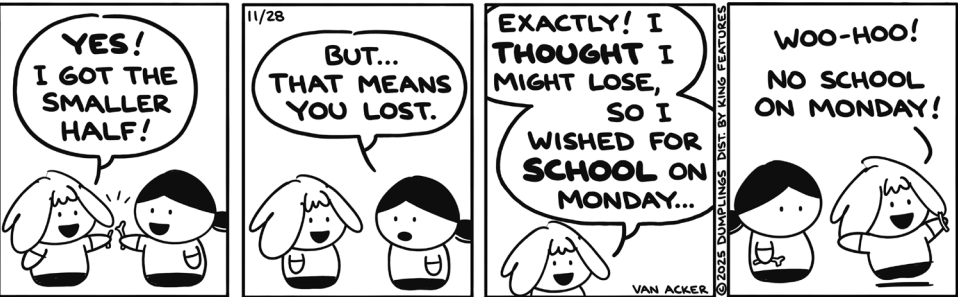
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DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?

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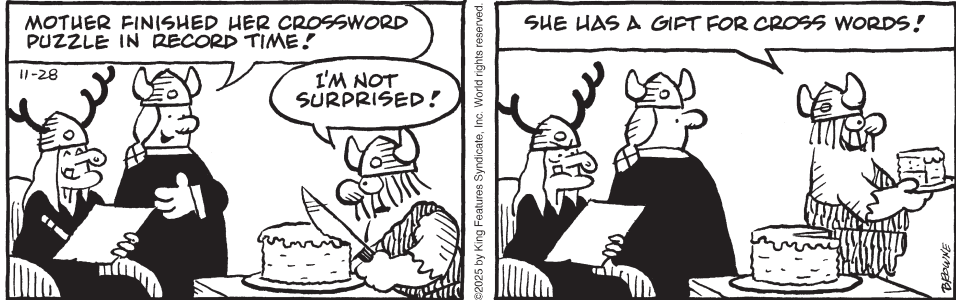
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



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I'M NOT SURPRISED!

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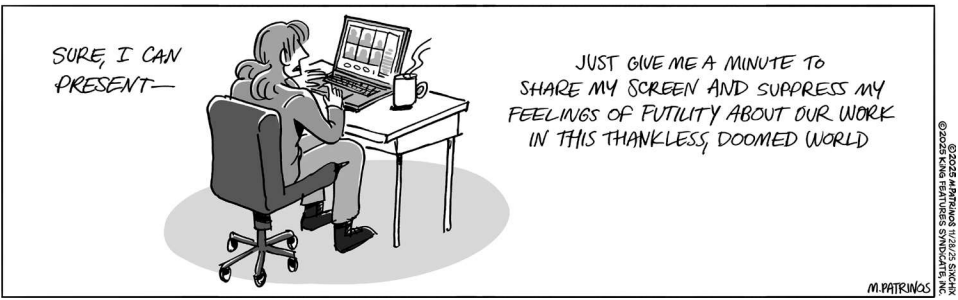
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SHE HAS A GIFT FOR CROSS WORDS!

I'M NOT SURPRISED!

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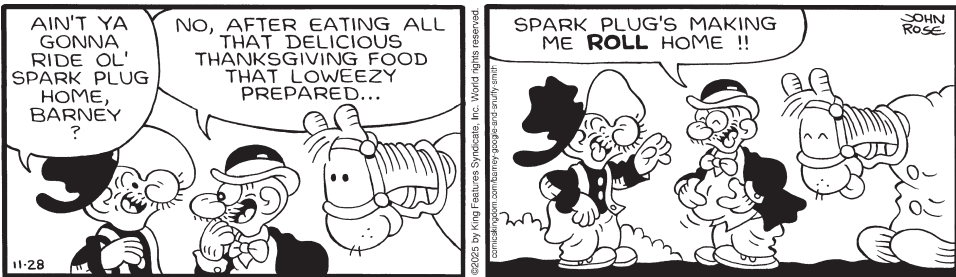
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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



AIN'T YA GONNA RIDE OL' SPARK PLUG HOME, BARNEY?

NO, AFTER EATING ALL THAT DELICIOUS THANKSGIVING FOOD THAT LOWEEZY PREPARED...

SPARK PLUG'S MAKING ME ROLL HOME !!

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SALLY FORTH



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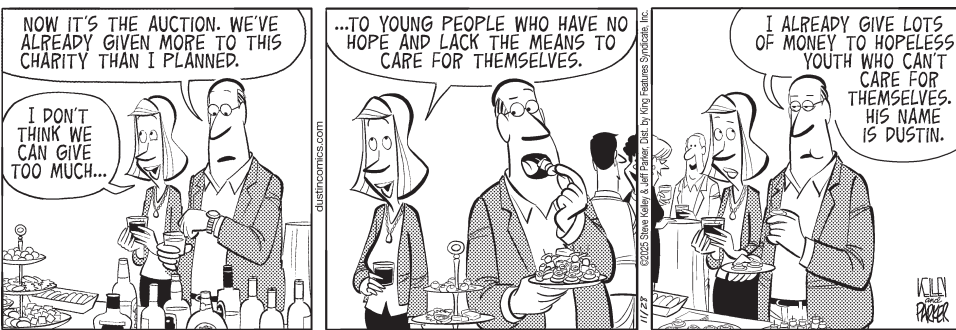
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NOT GONNA LIE TO YOU, RONAN. YOU BROKE HIS BRAIN. LET'S WATCH A MOVIE UNTIL HE COMES BACK TO US.

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DUSTIN



NOW IT'S THE AUCTION. WE'VE ALREADY GIVEN MORE TO THIS CHARITY THAN I PLANNED.

I DON'T THINK WE CAN GIVE TOO MUCH...

...TO YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO HOPE AND LACK THE MEANS TO CARE FOR THEMSELVES.

I ALREADY GIVE LOTS OF MONEY TO HOPELESS YOUTH WHO CAN'T CARE FOR THEMSELVES. HIS NAME IS DUSTIN.

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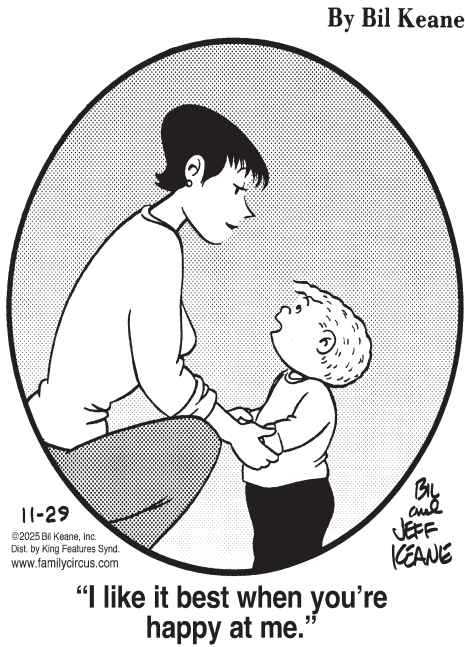
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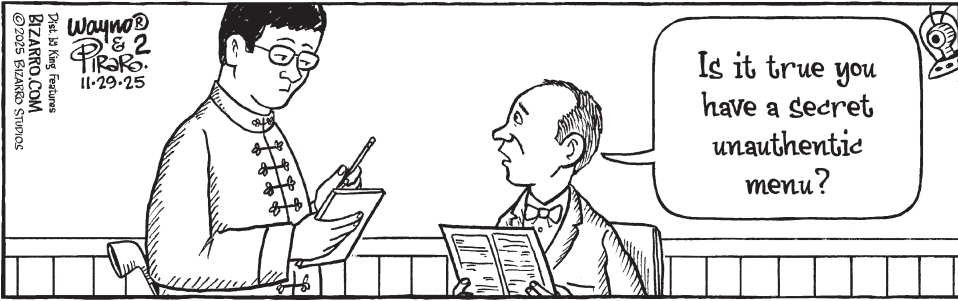
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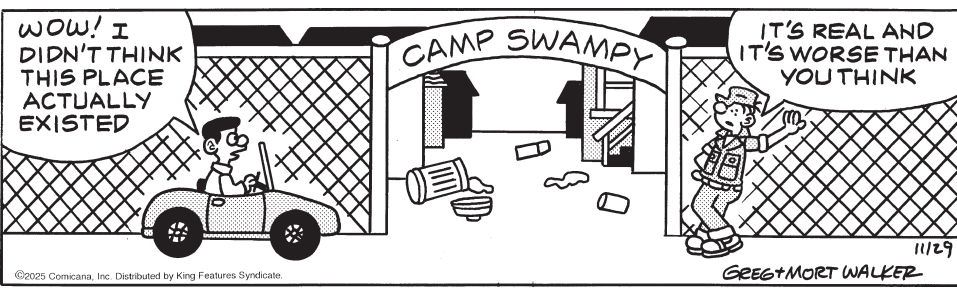
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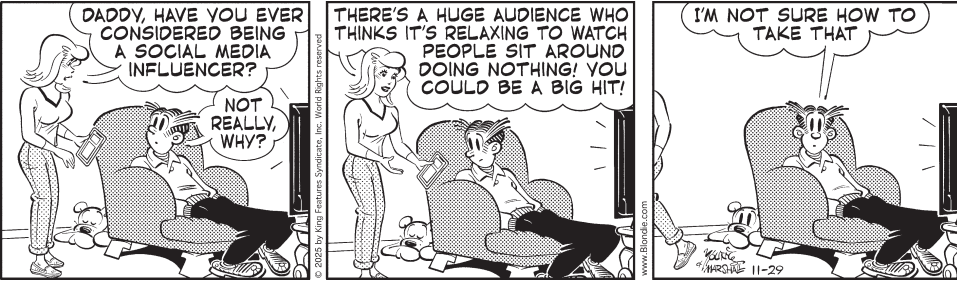
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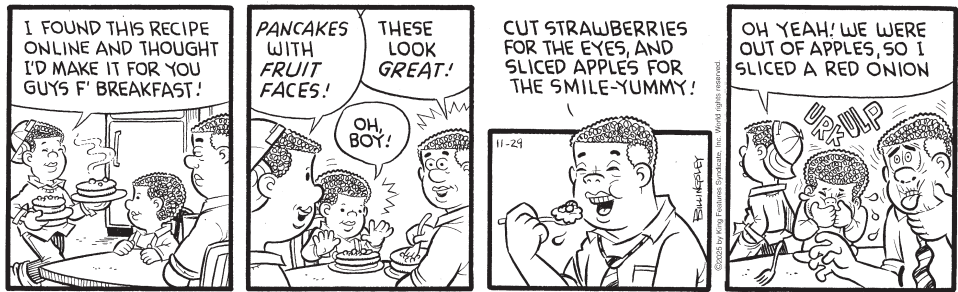
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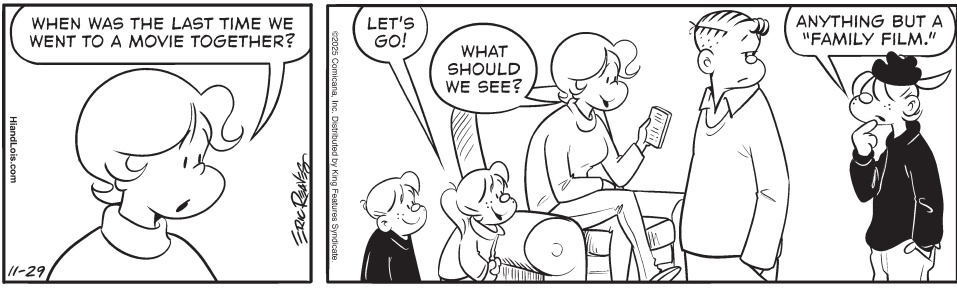
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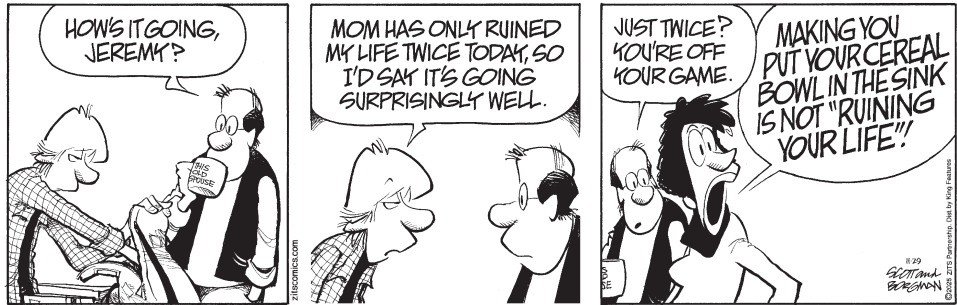
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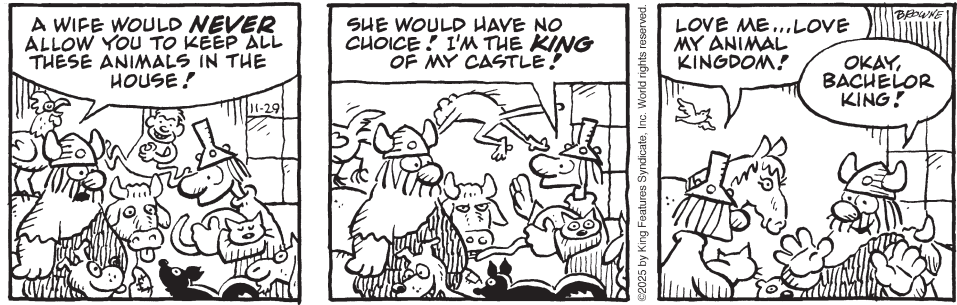
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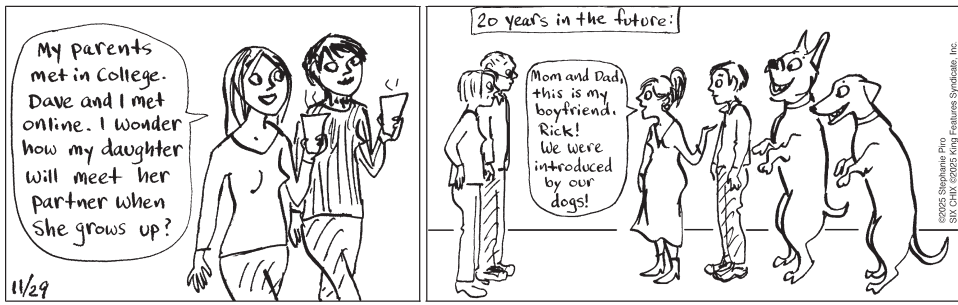
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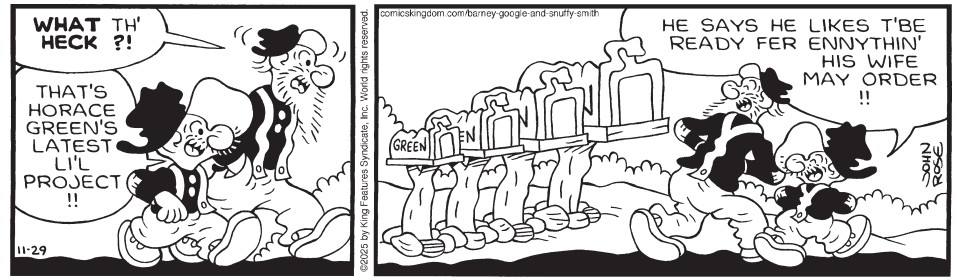
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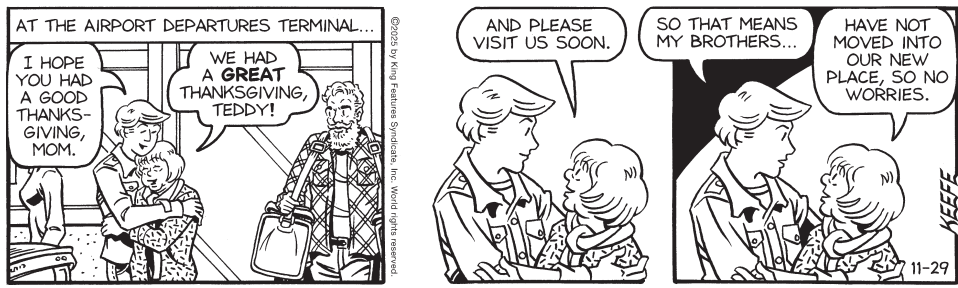
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Pediatric center opens on Madison's hilltop

BY BOB DEMAREE

Pediatrician Dr. Matthew McRoberts this week opened the Madison Pediatric Wellness Center (MPWC) on Madison’s hilltop, providing comprehensive medical care for children in Jefferson and surrounding counties.

McRoberts most recently had been a pediatrician at Norton King’s Daughters’ Health since July of 2019, ending his contract with the hospital just two weeks ago. “We were afraid if we didn’t open quick enough, there wouldn’t be enough access for our patients ... We’re excited to be open and seeing patients,” he said.

McRoberts and his wife, Beth, believed in the importance of a pediatric center. “There is an incredible need for all kinds of services for children in this area, and MPWC aims to be a crucial part of meeting those needs and partnering with area social service agencies to help children and families,” said Dr. McRoberts.

He is being joined by Dr. Diamond Harris, who had been at KDH since August 2014. Others on the staff include Aaron Carlson, a pediatric physician assistant, and Morgan Liter, a nurse practitioner. Eventually, he said Dr. Susan Berns, a nurse practitioner, will also be working out of the pediatric center.

The center has been a vision of McRoberts for some time, motivated to move forward following the death of his daughter, Caroline, in December of last year, after suffering from brain cancer.

Her battle with cancer and her experience with the medical system have informed Dr. McRoberts’ approach to practicing



Bob Demaree

Dr. Matthew McRoberts hugs his wife, Beth McRoberts, after cutting the ribbon for the grand opening Tuesday of the Madison Pediatric Wellness Center. Pictured are (from left): Front — Alice Owens, an ambassador for the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce; Kiley Schafer, Megan Morrison, Beth and Matthew McRoberts, Mackenzie Newby, Tasha Lind, Dr. Diamond Harris and Alex Helton, executive director of the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce; Back — Randy Freeman, Aaron Carlson, Brittany Florence and Bobbie Tingle.

medicine. “It is our hope that MPWC will be a place where every child and family feels safe, welcomed and heard,” he said, noting that he is driven by the conviction that “all children in Jefferson County deserve access to excellent medical care and wellness services.”

The wellness center is located at 311 East Clifty Drive, which has past history as a medical facility, originally built as an automobile dealership then transformed to First Stop Urgent Care in 2010. The structure was built in 1987 for Demaree Motors when the dealership moved from its downtown location at Fourth and West streets. Demaree Motors ended operations March 10, 2007 after 54 years in

business.

McRoberts is originally from Arizona, but has relocated several times while serving as a pediatrician for the United States Air Force, and now considers this area home, having attended medical school at the University of Kentucky and served as a resident physician at Dayton Children’s Hospital.

“We’ve lived around in this area for a long time ... We were familiar with the area, and when we were looking to settle, Madison fit the bill,” he said.

The focus initially for the pediatric center will be on operations of the clinic but McRoberts said, “We definitely want to expand our services and offer more to the community than just

pediatric care,” said McRoberts. “We want to expand our services to offer autism care” which people in Jefferson County now travel to Louisville or Cincinnati to receive. “We want to offer some of those services in-house, and expand.”

Other future offerings will include mental health services, peer support groups, healthy cooking classes, weight lifting/fitness classes and more.

Current services include well child and teen visits, sick visits, vaccinations, asthma care, ADHD care and concussion management.

At this time the center has been approved to accept Anthem and Kentucky Pathway insurance as well

as Healthy Indiana, Medicaid (Hoosier Healthwise, Hoosier Care Connect and Indiana PathWays for Aging) and Medicare coverage plans.

Beth McRoberts, the community engagement coordinator, said a non-profit named “Caroline’s Corner” has been formed in the memory of their daughter, which once operational will focus on mental health services.

“She was in the medical system for a really long time. She had brain cancer that she fought for seven years. We know a lot of the things that made a difference in her care, and a lot of things that hurt, and a lot of things that helped,” said Beth McRoberts.

Through all that Caroline

endured with brain cancer, Beth McRoberts said she benefited from receiving mental health services. “We know a lot of children in Jefferson County would benefit from mental health services, and it’s really difficult to access here, so we would really like to increase the access to mental health services. That’s an important future goal for us.”

She added, “We know a lot of kids have a fear of coming to the doctor and a fear of getting medical care, so we’ve made this a really safe and welcoming space. Our goal is always to put kids first, put patients first, and to listen to our patients and to help them be heard, and give them as much of a choice as possible.”

Beth McRoberts said Madison is their home, and having the pediatric services for children is important. “It’s been a huge, huge project, but we’re really proud of what we’ve accomplished, and excited for the community to be a part of it.”

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney, who attended Tuesday’s ribbon cutting ceremony, told Matthew and Beth McRoberts “thank you for making the investment here. Quality healthcare is so important to the community, particularly for our children,” he said, noting that combined with Madison Consolidated Schools’ plans to construct an Early Learning Center, the city is being provided “much needed services.”

“I can confidently say our community is working hard towards taking care of our children, and those children are going to grow up to be active, healthy adults that are contributing to our community,” Courtney added. “It is a long term investment that you are making here. We’ve also got our eyes on the future, too.”

Financial Update: Four Common Medicare Misconceptions That Can Impact Your Retirement



Layin’ it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

Medicare is a cornerstone of retirement security, yet misunderstandings about its rules, costs, and deadlines are rampant. As a Medicare planner, I consistently find that believing any of these common myths can lead to costly penalties and gaps in coverage.

Here are four of the most common false assumptions related to Medicare, updated with the latest information for 2025.

Myth 1#: Medicare is only available to people 65 years and older. Age 65 is the most common age for Medicare enrollment, but certain younger people also qualify. You can apply for Medicare if you have been receiving Social Security disability benefits for 24 months. People with specific terminal diseases, such as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) or End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), may also be able to get Medicare sooner.

Myth #2: I won’t qualify for Medicare because I am in bad health. Fortunately, eligibility for Medicare

coverage is tied to your Social Security benefits/work history, not your current health status. Original Medicare (Parts A and B) cannot deny coverage or raise premiums due to pre-existing conditions or poor health. The same rule applies to Medicare Advantage (Part C) plans. However, Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plans are a different story. You may purchase a Medigap plan regardless of your health only if you enroll during your personal Medicare Supplement Open Enrollment Period (the six months that start the month you turn 65 and are enrolled in Part B). If you miss this window, insurance companies in most states can underwrite your application-meaning they can reject you or charge higher premiums based on your health if you try to buy a supplement later.

Myth #3: I will automatically get Medicare coverage when I turn 65. This is a partial truth. Enrollment in Medicare Parts A and B is automatic only if you are already receiving Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefits at least four months before turning 65. If you are not yet receiving these benefits, you must actively enroll through the Social Security Administration during your Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) to avoid late penalties. Remember, the enrollment in a Medicare Advantage Plan (Part C), Medicare Supplement Plan, or Part D (Prescription Drug Coverage) is always voluntary.

Myth #4: Medicare covers all my medical expenses. This is one of the most costly assumptions. Original Medicare (Parts A and B) covers only about 80% of approved medical costs. You are responsible for deductibles, copayments, and the remaining 20% coinsurance-and there is no annual cap on out-of-pocket spending under Original Medicare.

A related cost myth involves premiums:

- **Part A (Hospital):** Most people get premium-free Part A by having worked and paid Medicare payroll taxes for at least 10 years (40 quarters). If you paid Medicare tax for fewer quarters, you will pay a monthly premium. For 2025, the maximum Part A premium is \$518 per month for those with fewer than 30 quarters.
- **Part B (Medical):** Almost everyone pays a standard monthly premium (the standard Part B premium for 2025 is \$185.00). If your income is above a certain threshold (the Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount, or IRMAA), your Part B and Part D premiums will be significantly higher.

Summing It Up: The Crucial 2025 Update The most important takeaway is the change to Part D (Prescription Drug) coverage: Starting in 2025, there is an annual out-of-pocket maximum of \$2,000 for covered prescription drugs. This is a significant financial relief for beneficiaries who take expensive medications. Avoiding adverse outcomes depends on careful strategic Medicare planning. Seeking advice from a professional is always recommended as you navigate your options. *Stephen Dybwad, a long-time Hoosier resident, is a member of Syndicated Columnists, a national organization committed to a fully transparent approach to money management. Syndicated Columnists is the sole provider of this material, both written and conceptual, for this column. All rights reserved.*

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Sports

Veteran Rebels too much for young Cubs

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison's young roster proved to be game but that wasn't enough as veteran Southwestern took control in the second quarter and never looked back, rolling to an 83-58 win in the boys' portion of the annual Turkey Shootout on Wednesday.

The Cubs, starting two freshmen, jumped out of the gate hot and still trailed by only five points early in the second quarter. But as the game wore on, it was the senior-laden Rebels who took control, outscoring Madison 59-39 over the final two and a half quarters to win their fifth-straight Old Oaken Bucket.

"You know, 4,000 fans, it's great atmosphere. And I think we got caught up in the moment a little

bit," Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum said. "But once we got into the groove of things, we played much better."

All eyes were on Madison super freshman Braysen Russell at the start and he did not disappoint, hitting two 3-pointers in the game's first 90 seconds to stake the Cubs to an early 6-2 lead.

Russell ended up scoring 24 points in his high school debut but after the first two baskets, he was forced to work for each and every one as Southwestern's defense began zeroing in on him. And as he slowed down, the Rebels began to heat up.

Southwestern (1-0) trailed 11-10 with 2:19 left in the first quarter but got a bucket from Braxton Lewis, five-straight from Quenton Lewis and a basket from Jeter

Chatham to streak into a five-point lead by the end of the quarter.

The Rebels' lead stayed in single digits for the first half of the second quarter then the wheels fell off for Madison. Trailing only 24-19 with six minutes left in the half, the Cubs were down 42-24 by the break after Southwestern ripped off an 18-5 closing run.

That run effectively ended the game. Madison got no closer than 13 the rest of the way as Southwestern pushed the margin to 22 (57-35) by the end of the third and by as many as 28 before settling into the win.

Despite the lopsided final score, Madison coach Danny Gibson was happy with his team's play, especially considering how little

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David Campbell

Southwestern's boys celebrate after winning the Old Oaken Bucket for the fifth-straight year over Madison at their annual Turkey Shootout season opener.

Southwestern made Madison sweat, but Lady Cubs win 14th straight Victory Bell

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

The final score may have been closer but the end result was the same as unbeaten Madison rolled over Southwestern 56-44 in the girls' half of the annual Turkey Shootout for the Cubs' 14th-straight Victory Bell win.

Unlike past years when Madison jumped out to an early lead and knocked the Rebels out quickly, this one was in doubt until late in the game despite the Cubs maintaining a double-digit lead most of the way.

Madison coach Adam Dennis was quick to give credit to a young Southwestern squad while also heaping praise on his team for showing the perseverance to pull through.

"These seniors have played, how many varsity minutes? They just find ways to win. That's what good teams do and that's what they did tonight," Dennis said. "We weren't playing well, we turned it over 19 times and that's credit to Southwestern, they did a lot of stuff to really muck it up for us. Maybe a year ago, definitely two years ago, we don't win that game. They've just matured enough that they figured out ways to come out on the winning end."

Madison (6-0) came into the game wanting to play its high-octane style of ball and for a brief moment in the first quarter, did just that. After Southwestern took an early 5-3 lead, the Cubs ripped off a 13-2 run to push the margin to 16-7 late in the first quarter and seemed poised to deliver the knockout blow just like every other year.

But Southwestern (4-3) weathered that run and closed the gap to five (16-11) by the end of the first quarter then stayed within single digits until early in the third quarter when another short burst by the Cubs pushed the margin back to double-digits.

A big reason why Southwestern was able to stay in the game was its ability to slow the pace and take care of the ball. Other than that first-quarter run, the game was played largely in the half-court which was exactly what the Rebels wanted.

"Effort-wise, defensive-wise. I thought both teams had great defensive game plans. Both of the teams played hard on the defensive end, and both teams played hard on the boards," Southwestern coach Brian Crank said. "You take away the six free throws at the end where we fouled intentionally, and we won the second half. And that's never happened. We've always come out and laid



David Campbell

Southwestern's Savannah Nussbaum (3) looks for an opening to pass out of a double-team by Madison's Kylie Montgomery and Addison Roark during the girls Turkey Shootout at Southwestern on Wednesday.



David Campbell

Madison's girls celebrate with the Victory Bell after beating Southwestern 56-44 in their annual Turkey Shootout on Wednesday in Hanover.

down. And so that's a great thing to see."

Other than a few instances, Madison led by double-digits virtually the entire second half. Southwestern got the lead down to seven twice in the third quarter — the last on a Sophie Ford basket with

36 seconds left in the period — but couldn't get any closer. Madison led by as many 16 early in the fourth before settling in for the 12 point win.

Madison senior Juliana Davis scored 26 points in her Turkey Shootout curtain

call. Davis was there for a big play every time her team needed it.

"I think she's one of the best players in southern Indiana, and I'll take that to my grave," Dennis said. "She

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Bomholt, Hawkins named to HOF's 64th induction class

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Two Hoosier high school standouts — who played in the late 60s and early 70s before celebrated careers as head coaches of multiple Indiana prep teams for parts of the next five decades — will be inducted into the 64th class of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in March 2026.

Jerry Bomholt, a 1971 graduate of Elwood High, and Cliff Hawkins, a 1972 graduate of Cascade, will be honored along with 16 other men at the March 18 induction ceremonies in New Castle and Indianapolis.

Bomholt compiled a 602-393 record — a .605-win percentage — in 44 seasons as the varsity basketball coach at nine schools before retiring in February 2025 due to health issues.

That career included two stints at Southwestern (Hanover) — 1997 to 2002 when he was 135-73 including a run to the 1998 Class 2A state finals, and 2014-2020 when he was 86-60 with sectional titles in 2018 and 2019 — and a nine year stint at Shawe Memorial from 2002-2011, when he was 135-73 with sectionals titles in 2003, 2006, 2010 and 2011.

Bomholt was also interim coach at Anderson Highland, and head coach at Jay County (1980-84), Northwestern (1985-87), Shenandoah (1987-90), Columbia City (1990-96), Princeton (1997-2002), Franklin Community (2012-14) and back at Jay County (2020-25).

Overall he won six sectionals and one semistate over his 30-year head coaching career.

Hawkins, who coached more than 1,000 games and won 604, most recently spent six years as the head coach at Tipton

before stepping down after last season also due to health concerns.

That stint included three years at Madison Consolidated where he was 33-29 with the Cubs. Overall he won eight sectionals, two regionals and a Class 4A semistate at DeKalb in 2002-03 when the Barons were 26-2.

The inductees also include 1987 Indiana co-Mr. Basketball Jay Edwards of Marion along with others best known for their playing days like John Barnhill of Evansville Lincoln, Wallace Bryant of Gary Emerson, Jaraan Cornell of South

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Jerry Bomholt



Cliff Hawkins

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Friday, Nov. 28

BASKETBALL

Shawe boys at Columbus Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 29

BASKETBALL

Switzerland Co. girls at Brown Co., 1:30 p.m.

Shawe boys host New Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Switzerland Co. boys at Lawrenceburg, 7:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Hanover at North Central (Ill.), NCAA Division III Playoffs, 1 p.m.

WRESTLING

Switzerland Co. girls host Pacer Scramble, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 30

No local events

Monday, Dec. 1

SWIMMING

Switzerland Co. girls, Charlestown Invite, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

Switzerland Co. girls, Borden Invite, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 2

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. girls at Kentucky Country Day, 6 p.m.

Carroll Co. boys hosts Trinity Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Madison girls at Floyd Central, 7:30 p.m.

Shawe boys at Medora, 7:30 p.m.

Switzerland Co. girls host Milan, 7:30 p.m.

Trimble Co. boys at Highlands Latin, 7:30 p.m.

Trimble Co girls host Lexington Christian, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison at Jennings Co., 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

Madison boys host Batesville, 6 p.m.

Madison dominates Southwestern in wrestling showdown

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern wrestling fielded its largest roster in years but the end result was the same as Madison won all but four matches to roll to a 60-12 win in the annual meeting between the two Jefferson County mat rivals.

Southwestern has slowly been rebuilding its roster over the past several years and came into the match with 11 wrestlers at its disposal.

But that didn't matter much in the final score as Madison won eight of the nine contested bouts and nearly came away with a sweep.

After a double forfeit at 132 pounds to start the night, the two squads produced the best bout of the match when Madison's Ethan Pittman and Southwestern's Damian Hernandez-Perez battled it out at 138 pounds before Pittman came away with the narrow 1-0 win.

None of the other matches were that close. Owen Colwell claimed a forfeit at 144 pounds for Madison and Eli Copeland out-dueled Levi Franklin 8-3 at 150 pounds to put Madison ahead 12-0 as a team.

Zane Skinner got a forfeit win at 157 pounds for Madison and Jaxon Hackney followed with a forfeit win at 165 pounds to put the Cubs ahead 24-0.



Madison's Drew Zuckschwerdt (right) throws Southwestern's Parker Anderson during Tuesday's wrestling match at Madison.

The next four matches were contested and all went to Madison by pin/fall. Brendan Bentz pinned Geovanny Nopal-Rubio in 1:38 at 175 pounds, Sean Romero pinned Cain Martinez in 54 seconds at 190, Garrett Deuser pinned Trevor Scudder in 1:35 at 215 and Gabe Wall-Polly pinned Gavin Murphy in 25 seconds at 285.

After Keaton Peterson claimed a forfeit win at 106 to put Madison ahead 48-0, Southwestern got its first victory of the night when Kale Bickers was awarded a forfeit at 113 pounds. The Rebels then got a victory on the mat when Bryair Monroe pinned Zane Craig in 52 seconds at 120 pounds.

Madison's Drew Zuckschwerdt closed out the night with a pin of Parker Anderson in 1:55 at 132 for the final 60-12 margin.

Madison returns to action on Tuesday when it hosts Batesville. Southwestern's next matches will in the Warrior Classic at Scottsburg on Dec. 5-6.



Southwestern's Levi Franklin (right) attempts to throw Madison's Eli Copeland during their match at Madison on Tuesday.

PACERS FALL TO JENNINGS
Switzerland County's boys wrestling team dropped a close 37-28 decision at home to Jennings County on Wednesday morning. No details from the match

were available.
Switzerland's girls host the Pacer Scramble on Saturday morning and compete in the Borden Invitational on Monday. Switzerland's boys next compete in the Warrior Classic at Scottsburg on Dec. 5-6.

Rebels roll over Cubs in JV boys Turkey Shootout

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Southwestern made short work of a young Madison squad, rolling to a 63-20 win in the boys junior varsity version of the Turkey Shootout Monday in Hanover.

The Rebels blitzed out to a 17-6 lead after the first quarter and never looked back, increasing their lead in every quarter before triggering a running clock in the second half.

Southwestern if not fielding enough players for a girls junior varsity game so only the boys game was played.

With two juniors and four sophomores on the junior varsity roster, Southwestern was a veteran squad compared to Madison's freshman-laden group and that experience showed in the Rebels' quick start.

"It's a lot of credit to them, because after the scrimmage the other night, I was not sure if we were ready mentally," Southwestern JV coach Phil Whelan said. "This year, we were lucky to have some practices after that scrimmage where we normally don't and we were able to kind of look at the things. We finally got the guys going on film so they could see where we were making mistakes, and they figured it all out at once, apparently."

Southwestern rode the hot hand of freshman Quenton Lewis to the big lead early. Lewis hit a pair of 3-pointers in the first quarter and scored 13 more points in the second as Southwestern built a 35-9 lead at the break. The Rebels led 50-16 after three quarters and cruised with a running



Southwestern freshman Quinton Lewis reacts with a "3" symbol after hitting a 3-pointer at the end of the first half in the Rebels' 62-20 win over Madison in the junior varsity portion of the Turkey Shootout at Southwestern on Monday.

clock from there.
Lewis finished the game with 25 points, five more than Madison scored as a team. "We got what we wanted. We wanted to get the nerves out of the way," Whelan said of Lewis. "He's not really going to get to play the role we kind of want him to as a varsity player, where he has to look to score and that sort of thing. I think he only took six shots in the scrimmage, but tonight he coming out firing, and hopefully that carries over into Wednesday." Along with Lewis, Trevor

Swalley had 10 points for Southwestern and three players — Garrett Smitley, John Bachmann and Christian Wheeler — each scored eight. Madison was led by three players — Madden Peelman, Shane Hill and Ethan Norris — with five points each. Both squads have the rest of this week and most of next week off before returning to action on Friday, Dec. 5. Southwestern heads to Shawe as part of a boys-girls tripleheader and Madison heads to Jennings County.



Southwestern's Garrett Smitley (55) grabs a rebound in front of Madison's Grayson Martin (14) during the junior varsity Turkey Shootout on Monday.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

DLC#:H284-37
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF SWITZERLAND
IN THE SWITZERLAND CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO.:78C01-2509-MF-000330

FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF PATRICIA AMIS, DECEASED,
OCCUPANT(S) OF 111 PATTON HOLLOW ROAD, VEVAY, IN 47043 AND
FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned: You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is a Complaint on Note and for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described real estate:

BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, CRAIG TOWNSHIP, SWITZERLAND COUNTY, INDIANA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A MAG NAIL FOUND IN THE INTERSECTION OF GREEN VALLEY ROAD AND PATTON HOLLOW ROAD MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 36; THENCE WITH GREEN VALLEY ROAD, SOUTH 89°38'30" WEST, 385.92 FEET TO A MAG NAIL FOUND; THENCE LEAVING GREEN VALLEY ROAD, SOUTH 00°21'30" EAST, 469.37 FEET TO A 5/8" REBAR FOUND AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 80°29'57" EAST, 376.83 FEET TO A MAG NAIL FOUND IN PATTON HOLLOW ROAD; THENCE WITH PATTON HOLLOW ROAD, SOUTH 05°20'33" 11 WEST, 326.21 FEET TO A MAG NAIL SET; THENCE LEAVING SAID ROAD, SOUTH 89°38'30" WEST, 539.64 FEET TO A 5/8" REBAR SET; THENCE NORTH 00°21'30" WEST, 266.82 FEET TO A 5/8" REBAR SET; THENCE SOUTH 89°45'26" EAST, 200.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 3.616 ACRES, MORE OR LESSAND SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS

And Commonly known as: **111 Patton Hollow Road, Vevay, IN 47043**

This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are known to me: **Federal Housing Commissioner and Occupant(S) Of 111 Patton Hollow Road, Vevay, IN 47043**

This Summons by Publication is also specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown to me: **The Unknown Heirs at Law of Patricia Amis, Deceased**

In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this Summons, there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 11th day of January, 2026 (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

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BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Hanover men fall at Maryville, 84-68

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover College men's basketball wrapped up its southern road trip with an 84-68 loss at Maryville (Tenn.) on Monday.

The Panthers trailed 43-31 at the half and played much better over the final 20 minutes but couldn't get any closer.

Malachi McNair had a

double-double of 21 points and 11 rebounds to lead Hanover. C.J. Walls had 15 points, six assists and five rebounds off the bench for the Panthers and LeBron Gough scored 10 points. Hanover, now 3-2 on the season, has the rest of the week off before traveling to Berea to open Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference play on Dec. 3.

PACERS FALL TO OLDENBURG
Switzerland County boys basketball dropped a 60-43 decision at Oldenburg Academy on Tuesday in the Pacers' season opener. No details from the game were available. Switzerland, now 0-1 on the season, travels to Lawrenceburg on Saturday and hosts Clarksville on Dec. 5.

MADISON

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does so many things. She plays defense, she rebounds, she gets us in sets, and gets the ball where it needs to go. She hits big shots, she gets to the rim, she gets to

the foul line. Every part of the game she's really good at." Mylee McQueary added 11 points and nine rebounds for the Cubs, Addison Roark had nine points and five rebounds and Kenzie Smith had 11 rebounds to go with three points. Mikayla Nussbaum led

Southwestern with 12 points, Olivia Simpson had 11 points, Rorie Scroggins had nine points and Baleigh McAfee had eight points and eight rebounds. Madison heads to Floyd Central (3-1) on Tuesday while Southwestern travels to Shawe (4-2) on Friday, Dec. 5.

LEGAL NOTICE

Plan Commission Legal Notice
MEETING DATE: December 8, 2025, at 5:30 PM
MEETING PLACE: Madison City Hall, 101 W. Main Street Madison, IN 47250
SSTREAMING LINK: www.youtube.com/@City-ofMadisonIndianaGovernment
A. Roll Call
B. Approval of minutes
C. Tabled Applications
1. SDVA-25-1: Jim Pruett on behalf of D&W Realty Holdings LLC – Application for a Variance from Subdivision Standards to allow for a smaller right of way for a future road.
Location: 2629 N Michigan Rd; 4-88 Century Lane; and 200+ State Road 62
Zoned: GB-General Business(GB)
2. PCGB-25-3 : Jim Pruett on behalf of D&W Realty Holdings LLC – Application to establish setbacks for the multi-unit single family development within general business. Setbacks will be 5ft from the North, South, and East property lines. Setbacks will be 30.18 ft from the west property line. Should the development include a public road, setbacks will be 5ft from its right of way.
Location: 2629 Michigan Rd and Century Ln Properties
Zoned: General Business (GB)
D. New Applications
E. Adjournment
F. Next Meeting: January 12, 2026 at 5:30 PM

For the purpose of hearing oral comments concerning the listed applications, a public hearing will be held on December 8, 2025, at 5:30 PM in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250. You are hereby advised that a copy of said proposal is on file for examination before the hearing in the Office of Planning, Preservation, & Design, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250. Written objections to the proposal that are filed with the secretary of the commission before the hearing will be considered. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
BY ORDER OF THE MADISON CITY PLAN COMMISSION
Tony Steinhardt, Deputy Mayor
or
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)
ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2511-EU-000078

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE)
OF KENNETH L. PINEDA, DECEASED.)

William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE,
508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH L. PINEDA,
DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Ashley Sabin was, on the 12th day of
November, 2025, appointed personal representative of the es-
tate of Kenneth L. Pineda, deceased, who died on the 1st day of
November, 2025.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not
now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court
within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of
this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death,
whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 12th day of November, 2025.

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN



LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)
ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2511-ES-000079
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ESTATE)
OF MARK ALLAN KENT, DECEASED.)

WILLIAM JOSEPH JENNER, Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe,
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARK ALLAN KENT,
DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Toni J. Kent was, on the 13th day of
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tate of Mark Allan Kent, deceased, who died on the 13th day of
September, 2025.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not
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within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of
this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death,
whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 13th day of November, 2025.

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson Co., IN



LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)
ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2511-EU-000080

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE)
OF HAZEL DAVIS FIRTH, DECEASED.)

William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE,
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAZEL DAVIS FIRTH,
DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Nancy Sue Firth was, on the 13th day
of November, 2025, appointed personal representative of the es-
tate of Hazel Davis Firth, deceased, who died on the 11th day of
September, 2025.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not
now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court
within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of
this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death,
whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 13th day of November, 2025.

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN



LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE SWITZERLAND CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 78C01-2412-EU-000028

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF)
DANIEL JOSEPH MCGLOTHIN, DECEASED.)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on December 17, 2024, Linda Mc-
Glothlin was appointed personal representative of the estate of
Daniel Joseph McGlothlin, deceased, who died on November 22,
2024.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now
due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court
within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of
this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death,
whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Vevay, Indiana, this 17th day of December 2024.

Karin S. Dutkiewicz
Clerk, Switzerland Circuit Court



LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2511-ES-000083
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF)
SHEILA K. BROOKS, DECEASED.)

WILLIAM JOSEPH JENNER, Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe,
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHEILA K. BROOKS,
DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Lorraine I. Rowilson was, on the 14th
day of November, 2025, appointed personal representative of the
estate of Sheila K. Brooks, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of
July, 2025.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not
now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court
within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of
this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death,
whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 14th day of November 2025.

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson Co., IN



LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)
ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2511-EU-000081

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE)
OF STUART JAMES FIRTH, DECEASED.)

WILLIAM JOSEPH JENNER, Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe,
508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STUART JAMES FIRTH,
DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Nancy Sue Firth was, on the 13th day
of November, 2025, appointed personal representative of the es-
tate of Stuart James Firth, deceased, who died on the 15th day
of December, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not
now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court
within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of
this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death,
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VETERAN

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varsity experience was on the floor.

"I started two freshmen and I think they're pretty good. And I told them, they were ready for this, and for the most part, I can't be mad about their effort," Gibson said. "(Russell) is a gamer. I was really not worried about him, because I know he's been in really big games. So that was really not a surprise. I think people will get to know him throughout the year."

Nussbaum was impressed with Russell but was also pleased with the way the Rebels guarded him.

"I know he scored a lot of points, but he had 24 points on 21 shots. He worked for it," Nussbaum said. "He's a



David Campbell

Southwestern’s Brady Cook (5) blocks the shot of Madison’s Gabe Fife during the boys Turkey Shootout at Southwestern on Wednesday.

tremendous ball player and

he's going to be a thorn in our side for three years. He's been training with Danny since he could walk. But once we started communicating those screens better and helping more on the edge, hedging a little bit, we did a lot better job on him."

Russell wasn't the only freshman that shined for Madison. Gavin Barnes had 12 points on just seven shots while junior Gabe Fife also scored a dozen.

But has good as Madison's youngsters played, they couldn't match Southwestern's veteran depth. Senior Caleb Goode scored a game-high 25 points on 10-of-16 shooting with eight rebounds while fellow senior

Brady Cook had 17 points on 6-of-11 shooting and eight rebounds. Senior Jeter Chatham had six points and nine rebounds.

But Southwestern's younger players also made an impact. After senior Braxton Lewis injured his hand early, his younger brother Quenton, a freshman, came in to help take up the slack, scoring 10 points and dishing out seven assists. Sophomore Andrew Nussbaum, the coach's son, chipped in a career-high 14 points.

"To lose a kid like Lewis that early and not be able

to practice with them, I was really proud of our young guys, his brother, Andrew and (Luke) Morrow," Coach Nussbaum said. "They all stepped up and had really good games."

Both teams have the rest of this week and next off before returning to action on Dec. 5 with road games. Southwestern heads to Madison to play Shawe Memorial while Madison goes up the road to Jennings County, now 0-1 after falling to Charlestown 72-52

on Tuesday.



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That on 1/5/26 at 10:00 a.m. a sale will be held at 11 E. Village Dr. (PARK OFFICE) Madison IN, for the sale of the mobile home located at: 231 W Skyline Dr., Lot 35, Madison, IN 47250 to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Indiana against such articles for labor, services, skill or material expended upon a storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed within thirty days of the publication of this notice.

Name: Samantha Dale Spencer Ramirez
Name: Isabel Rubio
Name: Jesus Rubio Espinosa
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Lien: \$1,692.67



LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON
CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO.
39C01-2511-EU-000082**

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF)
DENNIS LORY, (DECEASED)

**NOTICE OF
ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that on November 14, 2025, Jeanette Lory was appointed personal representative of the estate of Dennis Lory, deceased, who died on October 12, 2025.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 14th day of November 2025.

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court



LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)
IN THE JEFFERSON CIR-
CUIT COURT
CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-
2510-JT-000019

IN THE MATTER OF THE
TERMINATION OF THE PAR-
ENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP:
AK - DOB 12/27/2024
AND
KELSIE ADAY (BIOLOGICAL
MOTHER) JAMES KLETTE
(BIOLOGICAL FATHER)

**SUMMONS FOR SERVICE
BY PUBLICATION & NO-
TICE OF TERMINATION OF
PARENTAL RIGHTS HEAR-
ING**

TO: James Klette Where-
abouts unknown
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
to the above noted parent
whose whereabouts are un-
known, that the Indiana De-
partment of Child Services
has filed a Petition for Involun-
tary Termination of your Par-
ental Rights, and that an adju-
dication hearing has been
scheduled with the Court.

**YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED** to appear before
the Judge of the Jefferson Cir-
cuit Court, 300 East Main
Street, Madison, IN 47250-
3537 - 812-265-8930 for a(n)
Initial/Fact Finding Hearing on
2/19/2026 at 9:30 AM and to
answer the Petition for Ter-
mination of your Parental
Rights of said child.

You are further notified that if
the allegations in said petition
are true, and/or if you fail to
appear at the hearing, the Ju-
venile Court may terminate
your parent-child relationship;
and if the Court terminates
your parent-child relationship
you will lose all parental rights,
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cluding any rights to custody,
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and request that the Court ap-
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terminate the parent-child re-
lationship.

YOU MUST RESPOND by ap-
pearing in person or by an at-
torney within thirty (30) days
after the last publication of this
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fail to do so, adjudication on
said petition and termination
of your parental rights may be
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absence, without further no-
tice.

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk
Michael Troutman, *37915-22
Attorney, Indiana Department
of Child Services



LEGAL NOTICE

**TO THE OWNERS OF THE
WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL
ESTATE AND ALL INTER-
ESTED PARTIES**

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of
a decree to me directed from
the Clerk of Jefferson County
Circuit Court in Cause No.
39C01-2505-MF-000486
wherein German American
Bank, was Plaintiff, and Brian
L. Blaylock and Farm Bureau
Insurance Company were the
Defendants, requiring me to
make the sum as provided for
in said Decree with interest
and cost, I will expose at pub-
lic sale to the highest bidder,
on the 22nd day of January,
2026 at the hour of 10:00 a.m.
or as soon thereafter as is
possible, at 1150 JA Berry Ln,
Madison, IN 47250, the fee
simple of the whole body of
Real Estate in Jefferson
County, Indiana.

Being a part of the north half
of the southeast quarter of
Section 27, Township 5 North,
Range 9 East, Jefferson
County, Indiana, more particu-
larly described as follows:
Commencing at the northwest
corner of said southeast
quarter of Section 27, said
point being at the intersection
of the center lines of two
county roads; thence North 90
degrees east (assumed bear-
ing) with the centerline of the
county road 1690 feet to the
northeast corner of the W. K.
Morgan property and actual
place of beginning; thence
continuing North 90 degrees
East 191 feet, more or less, to
the northwest corner of the
Andrew Frazier property;
thence South 7 degrees 36'
West 516.5 feet to a corner
post; thence North 90 de-
grees West 123.5 feet to a
fence post at the southeast
corner of the W.K. Morgan
property; thence North 0 de-
grees East 512 feet to the ac-
tual place of beginning. Con-
taining 1.85 acres, more or
less.

PROPERTY ADDRESS:
6189 West 750 North, Dupont,
Indiana 47231
PARCEL NO: 39-04-27-000-
011.000-004 Lancaster Town-
ship
Together with rents, issues,
income, and profits thereof,
said sale will be made without
relief from valuations or ap-
praisement laws. Subject to all
liens, encumbrances and
easements of record not oth-
erwise extinguished in the pro-
ceedings known as 39C01-
2505-MF-000486 in the Cir-
cuit Court of Jefferson County,
Indiana.

Ben Flint
Sheriff of Jefferson County

Plaintiff's Attorney:
Rhonda S. Miller
Smith & Miller LLP
P.O. Box 3435
Carbondale IL 62902
Phone: (812) 882-0222
SMITH & MILLER LLP IS A
DEBT COLLECTOR.

The Sheriff's Department does
not warrant the accuracy of
the street address published
herein.



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LEGAL NOTICE

The following will be sold for
charges:
3109 CLIFTY DR MADISON
on 12/18/2025 @ 9:00AM

2022 CHEVROLET
1G1ZD5ST4NF112264
\$3,200.00



LEGAL NOTICE

**Board of Zoning Appeals
Legal Notice**

MEETING DATE: December
8, 2025, at 6:00 PM
MEETING PLACE: Madison
City Hall-Council Chambers
STREAMING LINK:
www.youtube.com/@City-
ofMadisonIndianaGovernment

A. Roll Call
B. Approval of Minutes
C. Renewals

1. BZCU-23-97: Baird Homes,
Inc. – Conditional Use Permit
for new and manufactured
home sales.
Location: 3041 W Clifty Dr
Zoned: GB 1 Year Renewal
2. BZCU-25-23: Chuck Moore
on behalf of Bowlin Commu-
nications, LLC and State of In-
diana –Conditional Use Per-
mit to install a small cell utility
pole under category 476 Re-
lay Towers & Transmitting
Stations (TV, Radio and Tele-
phone).
Location: 3149 + CLIFTY DR
(39-08-31-000-022.001-006)
Zoned: Light Manufacturing
(M-1)
D. Tabled Applications
1. BZCU-25-21: Karen Fel-
lenz –Conditional Use Permit
to allow for the addition of an
in-home beauty salon.
Location: 2247 Seneca Dr.
Zoned: Residential Medium
Density(R-8)
E. New Applications
1. BZVU-25-5: James Grant –
Variance from Use to allow for
the placement of a manufac-
tured home.
Location: 887 VINE ST
Zoned: Central Business Dis-
trict (CBD)
2. BZVU-25-6: Dustin Smith –
Variance from Use to add an
addition onto an existing out-
building.
Location: 3220 N SHUN PIKE
RD
Zoned: Light Manufacturing
(M-1)
3. BZVU-25-8: Ryan Rodgers
on behalf of William and Paula
Alexander – Variance from
Use to add an addition and
detached garage at the back.
Location: 815 E FIRST ST
Zoned: Historic District Resid-
ential (HDR)
4. BZVU-25-9: Ryan Rodgers
on behalf of Julie Thieman –
Variance from Use to add an
addition onto the primary
structure.
Location: 609 W SECOND ST
Zoned: Historic District Resid-
ential (HDR)
F. New/Old Business.
G. Motion to adjourn
H. Next meeting: January 12,
2026

**For the purpose of hearing
those for or against said ap-
plications, a public hearing
will be held on December 8,
2025, at 6:00 PM in City Hall,
101 W. Main Street Madison,
IN 47250.**

BY ORDER OF THE MADIS-
ON CITY ZONING BOARD
OF APPEALS
Tony Steinhart, Deputy May-
or
Board Members Appointing
Authority Term of Appointment
Mark Acosta Mayor
01/14/2022 - 12/31/2025
Rick Farris Council
01/09/2023 - 12/31/2026
Scott Baldwin Mayor
01/06/2023 - 12/31/2026
Karl Eaglin Plan
Commission/Mayor
08/28/2023 - 12/31/2026
Nancy Burkhardt Council
01/13/2025 - 12/31/2028
City of Madison acknow-
ledges its responsibility to
comply with the Americans
with Disabilities Act of 1990. In
order to assist individuals with
disabilities who require spe-
cial services (i.e. sign inter-
pretative services, alternative
audio/visual devices, etc.) for
participation in or access to
City sponsored public pro-
grams, services and/or meet-
ings, the City requests that in-
dividuals make requests for
these services forty-eight (48)
hours ahead of the scheduled
program, service and/or meet-
ing. To make arrangements,
contact ADA Coordinator at
812-265-8300.



LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON
CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NUMBER:
39C01-2510-EU-000076**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE
ESTATE OF
CLARA MAXINE FOLEY,
DECEASED**

**NOTICE OF
ADMINISTRATION
IN THE JEFFERSON
CIRCUIT COURT
JEFFERSON COUNTY,
INDIANA**

In the matter of the Estate of
Clara Maxine Foley,
deceased.

**Estate Number:
39C01-2510-EU-000076**

Notice is hereby given that
Sondra Kay Lockridge was, on
the 12th day of November,
2025, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate
of Clara Maxine Foley, de-
ceased, who died on October
1, 2025.

All persons having claims
against said Estate, whether
or not now due, must file the
claim in the office of the Clerk
of this Court within three (3)
months from the date of the
first publication of this notice,
or within nine (9) months after
the decedent's death,
whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana,
this 12th day of November
2025.

/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit
Court of Jefferson County,
Indiana
[SEAL]

Prepared by:
Markie M. Smith, Atty.
#37335-15
Denmure Law Office, LLC
402 Second St, P.O. Box 36
Aurora, IN 47001
812-926-1227



LEGAL NOTICE

**Alcohol & Tobacco
Commission**

**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

The Alcohol Beverage Board
of Jefferson County, will hold
a public hearing at 1:00 pm on
December 08, 2025 at the
Troy D Morgan Public Safety
Center, Meeting Room, 620
Green Rd. in the city of Madis-
on, to investigate the propri-
ety of holding an alcoholic
beverage permit by the applic-
ants listed herein. To watch
the hearing, visit
https://www.in.gov/atc/public-
meetings/local-board-hearings

Appointed Board Members:
1 JOHN A SCHAFER
11/01/2007
2 PAUL CARLOW 01/12/2007
3 BARBARA A COOKE
01/01/2011

Members serve for one year
and until a successor is ap-
pointed and qualified.

Board member one is appoin-
ted by the county commission-
ers.

Board member two is appoin-
ted by the largest city or
town's executive.

Board member three is ap-
pointed by the county council.

DL3900944 Beer Wine & Li-
quor - Package Store RE-
NEWAL
NORTH SIDE LIQUORS OF
MADISON INC 701 NORTH
WALNUT ST Madison IN
D/B/A NORTH SIDE LIQUOR
STORE
STEVEN K MANAUGH 906 W
SECOND ST Madison, Sec-
retary
CHARLENE MANAUGH 515
W 3RD ST BR1510686
Madison, President

DL3904619 Beer Wine & Li-
quor - Package Store RE-
NEWAL
J T D INC 2404 MICHIGAN
RD Madison IN
D/B/A CORK-N-BOTTLE
THOMAS A MEISTER 586 E
ST RD 350 Osgood, President
MARLENE K MEISTER 586 E
ST RD 350 Osgood, Secretary

RR3935094 Wine Retailer -
Restaurant RENEWAL
Maple Sushi, LLC 630 Clifty
Drive Madison IN
D/B/A Sushi Bar

RR3935265 Beer Wine & Li-
quor - Restaurant (210-1) RE-
NEWAL
Happy Five , Inc. 425 Clifty
Drive Madison IN
D/B/A Empress of China
Wenjie Chen 2253 Apache
Drive Apt 2 Madison, Presid-
ent



**LEGAL
NOTICE**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MADISON STREET DEPARTMENT
MADISON, INDIANA
MADISON WELCH PARK PROJECT
General Notice**

**City of Madison Street Department (Owner) is requesting Bids
for the construction of the following Project:
Madison Welch Park Project
JTL Project No. 24138**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the
Council Chambers in Madison City Hall located at **101 W
Main Street, Madison, IN 47250, until Thursday, December 18,
2025 at 11:00 a.m.** local time. At that time the Bids received will
be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:
Demolition:
- Approximately 375 SY of existing heavy duty concrete
pavement (undetermined thickness)
- Approximately 1,950 SY of existing asphalt pavement (un-
determined thickness)
- Approximately 1005 SY of existing sand to be removed (un-
determined thickness)
- Approximately 125 LF of existing chain link fence
- 6 trees to be removed
- Removal of existing shelter
- Removal of existing playground
Installation/Construction:
- Approximately 1880 SY of concrete sidewalk, with 75 SY of
concrete pavement
- Approximately 2110 SY of fencing (990 SY of 8' chain-link
fencing, 460 of 4' iron fencing, 660 of 4' chain-link fencing)
- Approximately 955 LF of perforated underdrain (730 LF of
6' perforated underdrain, 225 LF of 12' perforated under-
drain)
- Approximately 150 LF of storm pipes (140 LF of 12' storm
pipe, 7 LF of 4' storm pipe)
- Entertainment (6 pickleball courts, 1 playground, 1 out-
door gym, 1 cornhole area, 1 sand volleyball courts, 2 bas-
ketball courts, and 1 futsal field)
- Installation of stone pillars
- Installation of 1 restroom building
- Installation of shaded structures
- Installation of 6 bicycle parking loops
Miscellaneous
- Miscellaneous items necessary for construction of a com-
plete project.

The bids shall be Unit Price for all work called for in the specifica-
tions with unit prices for extras as detailed in the Instructions to
Bidders in the specifications and submitted in duplicate

Bids are requested for the following Contract:
Madison Welch Park Project.
**The Madison Welch Park Project is funded by the City of
Madison and all relevant provisions will apply.**

Obtaining the Bidding Documents
Electronic copies of these documents may be obtained for bid-
ding purposes from the office of Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz, LLC,
Consulting Engineers, 1829 East Spring Street, New Albany, In-
diana, by payment of a non-refundable plan fee of Fifty Dollars
(\$50.00) for each set of bid documents. Checks for the plan fee
shall be made out to Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz, LLC. The elec-
tronic documents will be provided by email in PDF format.
Requests for bid documents shall be made to Lee Anne John-
son, leeanne.johnson@primeeng.com

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **Wednesday,
December 10, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Council Chambers in
Madison City Hall, 101 W Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.** At-
tendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not re-
quired.

Instructions to Bidders.
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifica-
tions, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to
Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

**This Advertisement is issued by:
Owner: City of Madison Street Department
By: Bob Courtney
Title: Mayor
Date: November 28, 2025, and December 5, 2025**

		8					7	1	4
			2		5		8		
									5
			1	9			5		8
9				7		2			1
8		3				1	2		
6									
			8		6		4		
4	3	9						6	

SUDOKU

How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

				8	1	7			
									6
3	1				4	6		2	
			2			5	8		1
					3				
5		6					7		
	5			1	6			7	2
9									
				2	5	4			

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HOROSCOPE

NOV. 28

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Progress is seldom linear, it can ratchet or spiral. If you're not quite ready to dig into something, listen to your intuition. Get out there today, vibrant energies are likely to need a physical outlet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might be ready, but a friend may not be. A partner or pet could offer warmth. If you can plan a getaway for a few hours or days, it's likely to go well. Don't spend based on emotions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might be feeling too vulnerable today to be slugging it out in crowds of shoppers. Consider revisiting some recent discord, a positive understanding might be reachable now, you might take away some helpful lessons.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may feel like you can't push through a wall today, it's not personal. Make fun happen, but don't overspend. Roll up your sleeves and put in some genuine effort toward a worthy cause.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might feel locked out of a financial opportunity, this could work out to your benefit. A day of shopping and weekend of sports and vigorous activities could feel just right. Moderate your approach if feelings are intense.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Finding the sweet spot could be a challenge in a relationship today — feelings could be overwhelming or seem completely shut down. Aim for moderation. A home project might be more rewarding than fighting crowds.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Getting the daily basics handled could seem harder than usual today. While you may think you have a purchase or financial matter lined up, you could hit a bottleneck. Your voice could be heard now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Creatives could hit a block; something planned to be fun might not turn out that way. Elbows could fly if you're competing for savings or an opportunity. Come back to what means most.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A need to stay home could vie with a need to leave today, try to get at least a little quiet time. Your finances are building behind the scenes, don't let social anxiety or a push to be naughty derail that.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It could be hard to be heard for a couple of days, don't let this feel like personal rejection. Your journey to your best life starts with a journey to your best self. Do your self-work — makes every day easier.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your inner child might want to buy everything in sight — let your inner budget-keeper hold to your wallet today. Friendships could feel less heated than they did for a while. Connect with community.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You could feel too soft or too hard for a day or two, it could be difficult to calibrate 'just right.' Be fierce about blocking down-time when you're at the end of your resources unless there are just no options.

Sudoku solution

2	9	1	7	5	1	8	7	8	6	3	4
7	5	4	6	9	8	3	8	1	2	1	7
8	8	6	4	2	1	7	1	7	5	9	8
6	7	2	1	4	5	4	5	3	9	8	
1	8	9	2	8	7	5	4	6	2	2	
8	4	5	9	8	6	1	7	4	7	6	
5	2	3	8	1	9	4	6	4	7	6	
6	6	8	8	7	5	4	6	2	1	7	
4	3	9	6	2	2	9	8	5	8	6	

Jumble solution

FLASK GEESSE BISHOP SUDDEN
The company couldn't make a profit selling origami, so the — BUSINESS FOLDED

Sleuth solution

A	H	C	H	N	U	R	C	T	I	D	E	R	C
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JUMBLE

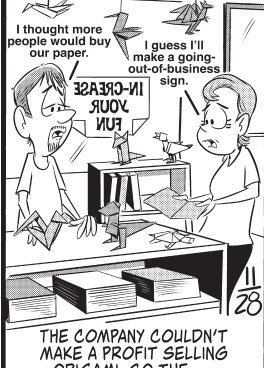
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

KLAFS
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ESEGE
□□□□□
SBPIOH
□□□□□
DSEUND
□□□□□

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

WORD SLEUTH

OXFORD PRESS WORDS OF THE YEAR

I	D	B	Y	W	E	U	S	Q	E	O	M	R	B	E
K	I	F	D	B	Z	P	X	K	X	B	W	I	U	D
S	Q	O	N	L	U	J	A	H	O	F	G	Z	D	O
C	A	Y	W	K	V	U	V	V	T	S	S	Z	E	M
Q	P	N	O	L	Q	K	V	I	O	H	F	E	I	N
C	B	D	Z	H	Y	E	W	C	I	X	O	T	F	I
V	U	U	T	O	R	N	I	A	R	B	S	R	L	L
S	Q	U	E	E	Z	E	D	M	I	D	D	L	E	B
Q	O	P	D	H	T	U	R	T	T	S	O	P	S	O
Y	N	M	L	Y	T	N	I	R	P	T	O	O	F	G
J	V	A	H	C	N	U	R	C	T	I	D	E	R	C

Thursday's unlisted clue: LIONS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: CARBON —

Big society	Credit crunch	Selfie	Vape
Bovvered	Goblin mode	Squeeze middle	Vax
Brain rot	Post-truth	Sudoku	Youthquake
Chav	Rizz	Toxic	

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 "Now, where — I?"
- 4 "Troy" actor
- 8 Give temporarily
- 12 CBS logo
- 13 GPS suggestions
- 14 Together, in music
- 15 Agreed-upon hours
- 17 Docile
- 18 Intends
- 19 Burial chambers
- 20 Odor detectors
- 22 Party time, briefly
- 24 Desertlike
- 25 Migraine
- 29 Pop
- 30 Bacteria
- 31 Secreted
- 32 Showy flowers
- 34 Actor Dan
- 35 Technical sch.
- 36 Flower holders
- 37 Writer Dominick
- 40 Maui garlands
- 41 PTA concern
- 42 Chic group
- 46 Style
- 47 "Exodus" author
- 48 Greek vowel
- 49 "A Room of — Own"
- 50 Swampy terrain
- 51 Singer Ritter
- 3 Reserve for future use
- 4 Edges of hats
- 5 \$ dispensers
- 6 Born abroad?
- 7 Utter fool
- 8 Jackson family member
- 9 Dutch export
- 10 Unfeeling
- 11 Dead ends?
- 16 Even
- 19 Tiny amounts
- 20 Zilch
- 21 Algerian port
- 22 Flat-crowned cap
- 23 River blockers
- 25 Coop group
- 26 It includes knights and bishops
- 27 Bee's home
- 28 Ice cream brand
- 30 Vanished
- 33 Chops finely
- 34 Cannes milk
- 36 Biblical passage
- 37 Show-room model
- 38 Japanese noodle
- 39 Art class subject
- 40 Hide-away
- 42 Bottom line
- 43 Hosp. scan
- 44 Tours season
- 45 Tariff

Solution time: 25 mins.

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HOROSCOPE

NOV. 29

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A focus on the past might not be productive now, just draining. It may be the weekend but building an alliance in the workplace or elsewhere could be a great strategy to consider. Friendships could be uneven.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Though you feel an urge to handle something in a group or with a friend, the situation might be too stuck to move just yet. Teamwork and corporation will be key in money matters when objectives are aligned.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Some fresh air could finally be possible in a work situation that's been going in circles for a while — you should know soon. Instead of seeing a partner or housemate as a rival, seek out common ground.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A retreat for specific inspiration might not deliver as you might wish, but just getting away for a simple reset could be just right. Get active in service to others. Friends could be stubborn or wildly authentic.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Go big or go home sounds great but seldom delivers the real treasures of life: Purpose, love, community, peace, spiritual connection. Find joys in art, music, or another creative pursuit. Give to others, build a circle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Make your own peace despite what may be going on around you, getting to and staying in a state of regulation is an ultimate uplevel in everything. When you know how to stay calm, your intuition delivers overtime.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You might feel disconnected from community, this could last for a while longer. Instead of having feelings, know this isn't about you, just a slo-mo dark-cloud pair of planets in that sector or your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Creatives could be disappointed today, artistry may not flow without effort, or at all. Getting active in a financial situation could move the needle. A deep conversation could be especially rewarding.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Something in your home world may have felt stuck or immovable and may continue for a while longer. Don't let rising emotions drive an action that won't improve anything. Give it time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Communication could seem dead in the water today. Since clear messaging isn't favored today this is actually a positive. A weekend dip into your own inner depths could bring up buried treasure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) If it's a money matter, leave it for today, emotions are likely to tangle the situation further now. Get active with a friend or group, whether you're working out or attending a gathering for change.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Don't let a down day tank your self-esteem and self-belief. Not every day feels great, that's normal. It's easy to love yourself when all is beautiful, the flex is to love yourself even during challenging times.

Sudoku solution

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4	5	2	8	8	9	7	6	1
1	9	8	9	7	6	2	8	4
7	2	6	9	4	8	5	1	4
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Jumble solution

COVERT FOAMRY SHERWD ONMAYRD
The deer family member hung out with his smaller cousins until he — HAD TO VA-MOOSE

Sleuth solution

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JUMBLE

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

WORD SLEUTH

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Clark, Reese and Bueckers set for USA Basketball camp debuts

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Caitlin Clark will make her USA Basketball senior national team camp debut when the Americans get together at Duke next month.

The Indiana Fever All-Star, who missed the second half of the WNBA season with a groin injury, had been invited to a few camps while she was in college at Iowa, but the timing didn't work out.

She'll be there alongside first-timers Angel Reese, Paige Bueckers, Cameron Brink, Sonia Citron, Veronica Burton, Kiki Iriafen and Rickea Jackson. College players Lauren Betts of UCLA and JuJu Watkins of Southern California are also invited. Watkins is out for the season while recovering from an ACL injury she suffered in the NCAA Tournament last season.

The newcomers will be joined by Paris Olympic gold medalists Kahleah Copper, Chelsea Gray, Brittney Griner, Kelsey Plum and Jackie Young. Dearica Hamby, who won a bronze medal in 3-on-3 at the 2024 Games, also will participate in the camp. Bri'ona Jones, who helped the U.S. win gold at the 2022 FIBA World Cup, also will be in North Carolina at the camp, as will Aliyah Boston.

Kara Lawson, who was chosen as the U.S. coach by Sue Bird in September, will lead the camp from Dec. 12-14 at Duke.

She'll be joined by WNBA coaches Nate Tibbetts of Phoenix, Stephanie White of Indiana and Natalie Nakase of Golden State.

The U.S. will play in Puerto



Indiana Fever's Caitlin Clark reacts to fans before the WNBA All-Star basketball game, Saturday, July 19, in Indianapolis.

Michael Conroy/AP Photo

Rico in March for the FIBA Women's World Cup qualifier. The Americans, who have already qualified for the

World Cup next year in Germany, are in a pool with Italy, New Zealand, Puerto Rico, Senegal and Spain.

BOMHOLT

FROM PAGE B1

Bend Clay, Tom Cutter of Lafayette Central Catholic, Richard Ellis of Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Rick Fox of Warsaw and Ron Horn of Mississinewa.

Four will be inducted for both playing and coaching — Brandon Brantley of Andrean, Leo Costello of Lynnville, Harry Larrabee of Shelbyville and Ed Schilling of Lebanon — and three others — Dick Barr of Muncie Central, Marty Johnson of Highland and Robert "Bob" Punter of DeMotte — will join Bomholt and Hawkins among the coaching inductees.

Broadcaster Howard Kellman, of Indianapolis will be honored as the Indiana Pacers/Indiana Fever Silver Medal winner, presented to a person who contributed to Indiana high school basketball in a role other

than as a player or coach. Barnhill, Barr, Cornell, Costello, Ellis and Horn are posthumous inductees. Costello, a 1923 high school graduate, is the winner of the hall's Centennial Award, which inducts a man who graduated high school from 100 years ago or more.

The 18 inductees as well as the 2026 men's Silver Anniversary Team members and the 2026 men's Center Circle Officials Award honorees will be honored at the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame's 64th Men's Awards Banquet on Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

A mid-day reception, free and open to the public, will be held earlier on March 18 at the Hall of Fame Museum in New Castle with the evening banquet to take place at Primo Banquet Hall in Indianapolis that evening.

Banquet reservations will soon be available on the Hall of Fame's website or by calling 765-529-1891. For more information, email kayla@hoopshall.com.

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